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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. RE MOSCOW 3505, PARA 2, ORIGINALLY WE WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT DAYEV POSITION WAS PERMANENT AND A DUPLICATION OF WORK ALREADY PERFORMED BY "SOYUZPLODOIMPORT" REP AT AMTORG. THE ARRANGEMENT TO WHICH WE AND PEPSICO AGREED IS THAT DAYEV WILL WORK EXCLUSIVELY ON PEPSICO-"SOYUZPLODOIMPORT" ARRANGEMENTS, WILL BE STATIONED AT PURCHASE, N.Y., AND WILL REMAIN IN US MAXIMUM OF ONE YEAR. THIS IS MUCH LIKE MANY TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING FTO REPS AND INDIVIDUAL U.S. FIRMS.

2. BOB VERY MUCH APPRECIATES YOUR INVITATION. OUT OF CONSIDERATION OF MAINTAINING DELEGATION SOLIDARITY, HOWEVER, HE THINKS IT BEST TO STAY WITH THEM AND WORK ON BRINGING THEM AROUND. NOT WHAT HE WOULD CHOOSE, I ASSURE
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YOU. INCIDENTALLY ZARECHNIAK IS COMING TO INTERPRET, WHICH WE DIDN'T FIGHT SINCE A IS PAYING.

3. COULD YOU TELL US WHO SENT THE SOLZHENITSYN LETTER TO DICK COMBS AND HOW IT WAS ADDRESSED?

4. HIGH LEVEL HERE HAS DECIDED THAT HE WILL MENTION HIS

INTEREST IN OUR REPLIST AT HIGHEST LEVEL IN MOSCOW AND THEN HAND OVER UPDATED LIST AT NEXT LEVEL. WE CAN DO LIST HERE, REMOVING RESOLVED CASES AND ADDING NEW CASES SINCE AUGUST, UNLESS YOU WOULD RATHER DO THERE. IF YOU WISH TO DO, LET US KNOW ASAP AS WE WILL HAVE TO CABLE YOU DATA ON NEW CASES. IF NOT WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE COPY OF LIST TO BE PRESENTED. FYI - HIGH LEVEL WILL ALSO HAVE LIST OF SOVIET JEWISH CASES PASSED AND WE WILL LEAVE COPY WITH YOU.

5. IN LOOKING AT FOLLOW-UPS TO FIRE INSPECTION REPORT, IT SEEMS TO US THAT ONE ACTION WE CAN TAKE RIGHT AWAY IS TO OBTAIN SMOKE SENSORS FOR THE OFFICES AND APARTMENTS. YOU MIGHT WANT TO RAISE THIS WITH PAUL STANGE DURING HIS VISIT. ALSO, YOU SHOULD RECEIVE IN NEXT FEW DAYS CLEARED INTER-AGENCY POLICY ON ACCESS OF SOVIET FIREFIGHTERS TO CHANCERY IN EVENT OF MAJOR FIRE.

6. TOLYA HAS ACCEPTED PROPOSAL TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS ON MARITIME AND CIVAIR NEXT WEEK IN MOSCOW, IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR THESE ISSUES UP BEFORE THE VISIT. DELEGATIONS WILL BE ARRIVING, PROBABLY OVER THE WEEKEND, IN ORDER TO BEGIN TALKS ON BOTH SUBJECTS ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS AS SOON AS THEY'RE AVAILABLE.

7. FOLLOWING FOR YOU AND BOB: JOCK CALLED TO DISCUSS THEIR DRAFT RESPONSE TO MOSCOW CABLE WHICH QUOTED ARBATOV COMMENTS AND ADDED EMBASSY'S CRITICISM OF ELI'S OPERATION. RESPONSE WILL TAKE ANOTHER DAY OR SO, BUT INTERESTING
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OPERATIONAL FACT IS THAT KEN HAS BEEN FIRED. JOCK ENVISAGES A DRAWN-OUT PROCESS OF GETTING THINGS ON TRACK, AND THE RESPONSE--WHILE NEGOTIATED WITH ALL CONCERNED AND THEREFORE NOT VERY CLEAR--WILL BE INTENDED TO ADVANCE THAT AIM.
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